Paper 2 topics: Answer any one question
8-10 pages in 12 point type with regular margins
Due by 11:59pm on December 1, 2019 if you want your grade back before the final exam period (December 11)
Due by 11:59pm on December 6, 2019 otherwise
To be submitted via email to your assigned Teaching Fellow

1. How should the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council rethink their policy concerning the Responsibility to Protect in light of the Libyan experience? In formulating your answer, be sure to consider the arguments of Pape, Doyle, and Kuperman.

2. Assess the relative importance of politics and economics in accounting for the resurgence of right-wing parties and the rightward shift of left-of-center parties in many of the older democracies since the 1970s.

3. Assess the claim that cooperative business efforts to in Israel/Palestine serve to “normalize” the political status quo. Do you agree or disagree? If Israeli and Palestinian business leaders sought to influence political negotiations more directly, what obstacles would they have to overcome?

4. In 1980, China was poorer than most African countries yet today it is richer than most African countries. How do we explain these different outcomes? Make sure to draw on Sachs’ poverty trap, Hirschman, the Flying Geese Theory, and China’s increased presence in Africa that we discussed in class.
Paper Guidelines:

Length & Formatting:

1. Indicate on top of the paper your name and what topic was chosen
2. Papers are to be 8-10 pages double-spaced in length
3. 12 point font, standard margins
4. Papers should use in-text citations and include a works cited page, which does not count toward the length requirement, nor against the length limit. Students may use any academic citation style, but use should be consistent throughout the paper.
5. Submit as Word.doc to your assigned TF

Course policy on late papers:

1. We accept Dean’s Excuses for late work
2. Without a Dean’s Excuse, papers will be downgraded by half a letter grade (e.g. A to A-, A- to B+, B+ to B etc...) for every full 6 hours that pass after the submission deadline (11:59pm)

Drawing from the course material:

1. Only incorporating required readings and lecture material is necessary but you are allowed to draw on outside sources

Strong papers will:

1. Follow the formatting and citation guidelines above
2. Answer the question that is posed
3. Provide a clear thesis statement